

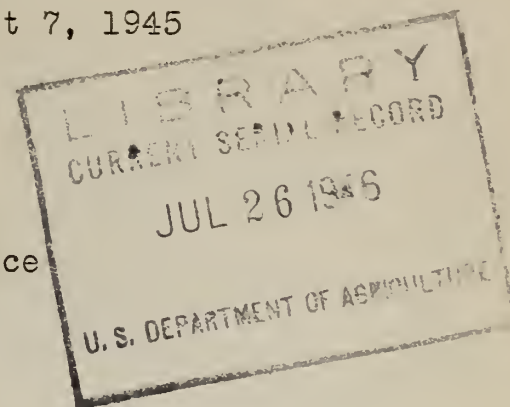
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DAIRY AND POULTRY

Butter - Markets were firm at the wholesale level. Military requirements will take only 20 percent of domestically produced butter during August instead of the scheduled 30 percent.

Eggs - General opinion seems to be that with the Army reducing its purchases somewhat, and using its reserve stocks of storage eggs, supplies for civilians will hold about the same as at present.

Poultry - Carlot shipments of dressed poultry from the Central West and larger numbers on farms, should increase civilian supplies of dressed poultry during August and September.

MEAT

Beef - A light supply of beef met a very broad demand. Cow beef made up the greater percentage of the volume. Quality of available steer beef was largely Good.

Lamb - The general quality of lamb was largely Good and Choice on a steady market. An early clearance for all grades was evident.

Pork - The limited supplies of pork cuts moved on a strong market.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The best buys on the fresh fruit market this week are cantaloups and apples. Both are in heavy supply and of good quality. Peaches are in good supply, with a large portion of them being the Hale variety. The volume of grapes is increasing and selling at ceiling or just under. Thompson seedles and red Malaga are the main varieties at this time. Watermelons are quite plentiful. There is no change in pears and plums.

Snap beans and squash are best buys among the fresh vegetables. Cucumbers are in heavy supply and very low priced. Green peppers are lower and in good supply. Tomatoes are fairly plentiful and lower. Potatoes are in moderate supply and selling at or just under ceiling. Spinach is lower. A moderate supply of peas is selling under ceiling. There is no change in celery, cabbage, cauliflower, sweet corn and lettuce.

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